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When "chore's" are done and stock is fed, And the few little rascals are tucked in bed, It is time to sit down and just as we It throws a light with a soft yell glow:

While my pipe is filled with the favorite brand—
The neighbors tell you never smoke;

Round about the dulah of a good long day—
The Home Town Paper I peruse.

From six in the mornin' till darkness comes, Bound about the dulah of a good long day—
The Home Town Paper and a good hot fire.

The Home Town Paper I peruse.

Well, if I must say it, I'm fond of work;

The neighbors tell you never smoke;

Bound about the dulah of a good long day—
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Here and There.

Rondy Kirpling has been recently installed rector of the University of St. Andrews in England, succeeding Sir James Burris. In taking the news he said that the first use man made of speech was to lie. Following is an extract: "No one knows how long it took to drive the hundred miles of ascent that of those years ago, knowing that cleavage may have been an epoch when man lay under the still ejection of something very like human thought befitting the times." The author of the speech is It is indeed, conceivable that in that long inarticulate age he may have traversed—dumb—the full round of personal experience an emotion. And he who had the time to do it was the first practical use man made of it? Remembers he, was by, that time, past master in all arts of camouflage known to the human race. He hid near a water hole, and when they came down to drink—which is the germ of war. He could attract them by imitation of the cries of distress or loves which is the greatest art of war. He could double back on his tracks and thus circumvent an acquaintance of his own kind who was stalking him—which is to say, the art of war by social amnesia. In short, he could be any kind of lie than I submit. I submit, therefore, that the first use man made of his new power of expression was to tell a lie—a frigid and calculated lie."

"A man's use for that," sounds well, but there are cases even in this land of equality when it is pretty hard to make it ring true. Such a case has just occurred at the grave—General Glacies Young, a young and brave man, who was fortunate enough to get an appointment to West Point, but unfortunately enough to be a colored cadet in a battery of white men and suffered much mental anguish because of that fact. He was ostracized by his companions, most of whom did not hesitate to call him names. As he rode up to the reception in Boston, he was greeted with "Here comes the load of coal"; and when men were assigned to details of the office of the day would frequently say "What's going on the nigger detail?"

The world was broken out, he was not allowed to go to France because of blood pressure and age. The men who did not care did not hinder his being sent to take command of the Liberian army in one of the worst swamps on the West African coast. The true reason is said to be because the man was black and wanted a black general in France; although it is a fact that the French troops there to fraternize with black troops from the French African colonies.

Afrika is now the great continent for colonizing by the French part 2 for it example. That country is about 4,500,000 square miles there, seventeen times the size of France itself. She has been building up great colonies, especially since 1850, when she annexed Northern Africa. Since that time she has annexed Gabon, Congo, Ubangi and Chad in 1884; Guinea and the S. W. Coast in 1883; Senegal in 1888; Sudan, Volta, Dahomey and Mauritania in 1893; Madagascar and Reunion in 1896; Southern Algeria in 1902; Niger and Chad in 1910 and ended up with the German Cameroons in 1914. Her holdings in Africa exceed those of Great Britain. She is building up a great empire in a big scale, her cultivated fields exceeding those of our own in the Middle West.

Oxford County Notes

The Oxford County Library Union will hold its midwinter session in Lewiston, Wednesday, Jan. 9, the day on which the State Federation meets. Mrs. J. S. Stewart, of Dixfield, president of the Oxford County Library Union, has recently received the appointment as a member of the state committee on club extension work, having been elected at the annual meeting of the Oxford County "Finest Mechanics Club," which was recently organized by Mrs. Stewart. She held its first meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart.

On Thursday of last week there died in a hospital in Lowell, Mass., a man well known in Oxford County, although at the time of his death he was a resident of Franklin County. That man was William H. H. May. He was born in Kingfield, this state, in 1861, the son of William H. H. and Mary May Dolber Small. He is survived by a wife, who became a widow many years ago, and has been connected with the Maine Woods, and afterwards was editor of the "Maine Woods Times" for several years. It was in the course of his work of interest to Oxford County that he became a reporter for the "Times." Later, he went to Farmington, where he became turnkey at Franklin County jail. He is survived by a wife, who before marriage was Miss Nellie Voter, and two sons, Tom, taught a teacher in Pennsylvania, and Ivan, a bank cashier in Lowell, Mass.

The Mount, by Grace Kellogg Griffith, one of the popular books of the season, has a special interest for Bangor readers as the authoress is a native of Bangor, her father, Dr. George Kellogg, while her father, Charles C. Kellogg was a student in Bangor Theological Seminary. By an interesting coincidence the printer's proof of Mrs. Kellogg's manuscript was read by the Rev. Dr. George Kellogg, who was in the city for the first time. He is a man of great tact and courtesy, making a brief visit while on a motor trip with his husband and children.

The Mount is a story of uncommon interest, and the author has turned into a skillful writer of pleasure by the environment of fashionable school and a group of idle rich in a great city. The details of the life bring almost to poverty, and the desire for existence is the mould from which she merges restored to her tall character.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL
SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

Marton S. Curtis returned to the Uni-
versity of Maine Tuesday, after two
weeks' Christmas vacation with his par-
ents.

Reverend Adair and Mrs. W. W. Kimball
recently gave a dinner at their Wash-
ington home on Q Street, in honor of the
Jamestown American Legion.

Miss Margaret included Senator

George H. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Ward
Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Bennett,
Mr. Guy Despoil Goff, Miss Rose and
Miss Anna Goff.

George Quincy of Wellesley, Mass.,
was a guest at The Malow last week.

Miss Josephine Cole, who has been

spending the holidays with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryant, was at
Bates College last Tuesday.

Robert Bryant, of Portland, to whom

she is engaged, was at Bates College

last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wormald and son

Guy of Cambridge, Mass., recent guests

of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davis.

Miss Fidelia Brink has returned to

her school at Locke's Mills after one

week's vacation.

Mrs. Lewis M. Brown was up from

Portland Wednesday and Thursday and

was at The Malow.

Miss Margaret Hanson went back to

Bates College last Tuesday.

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she is engaged, was at Bates College

last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Mrs. Frank

Hanson had a full house over the

holidays.

Harold Bartlett, Roger and Rodney

Bartlett spent Christmas with their

uncle, Dr. G. L. Davis.

Miss Percy O'Brien recently cut the end

of her finger off while repairing a down

machine in the H. F. Thurston mill.

John Fox of Standish, and Will Chap-

man are attending Gould's Academy.

They are boarding at the home of F. J.

Tyler.

Last Tuesday evening after the prayer

meeting at the Methodist church, Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Wood were given a little

surprise, when they were presented with

a bouquet of twenty pink roses in honor

of Rev. C. R. Oliver.

Mr. Florence Cushman has had an

Arco heating plant installed.

Thirteen members of Franklin Grange

met at the Fomous Grange at Norway,

Miss Hazel Foster of Gorham, N. H.,

was the guest of her sister Mrs. Clarence

E. Cole, during the past week.

Miss Louise Cole visited Mrs. Clarence

E. Cole, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Swan, of Annisquam,

Mass., were at Bethel Jan. 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Swan, who have

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SOUTH PARIS.

Frank Goldsmith was in Portland Friday and Saturday.

The Optimistic Club will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. John Porter on Street.

Mrs. Ruby Briggs of Mechanic Falls was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Alice Wilham, and family.

Mrs. Walter L. Gray entertained the Mechanic Club at her home on Maple Street Wednesday afternoon.

The Fidels Class of the Congregational Church met at Mrs. Bethel's home on Monday evening, Jan. 14.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy of Bethel were guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Brown Tuesday.

Mrs. Lula Thurlow will install the officers of the American Legion Auxiliary at Norway Wednesday evening.

Shaw's Orchestra will play at Mechanic Falls on Friday night of this week, and at Norway on Saturday night.

Rev. C. G. Miller is still confined to bed, and there was no preaching service at the Universalist church on Sunday.

Nothing in the present outlook that indicates the lack of rest winter, even though its arrival may have been a little delayed.

The Universalist parish meeting Tuesday evening was adjourned to this week, Tuesday evening of this week, at the church.

Elmer W. Cummings underwent an operation for appendicitis, performed by Dr. Webber, at his home Thursday. He reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Cole entered the Rock Club at their home on High Street Thursday evening, when it was well filled.

The wicked stand in slippery places, but the writer of this paragraph doesn't qualify for that class, according to some experiences during the recent semi-blizzard.

The Dr. C. M. Merrill farm in this town has been sold through the Dannik Agency at Norway to Frank Whittemore of Windham who will take possession at once.

The Farm Bureau year's planning meeting will be held in Grange Hall, South Paris, Jan. 10. All those not solicited from will please bring pastry for the dinner as usual.

The Twin Town Nature Club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Clarence Morton, Mrs. V. P. DeCoster of Buckfield, "The Butterfly Woman," is expected to be present.

Edwin Barker, D. G. M., of Bethel, will install the officers of Mt. Meica Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening. The installations will be over the work.

R. LESLIE CUMMING, Noble Grand.

Mrs. Mildred Max Fox is teaching the fifth grade at the brick school, which was taught by Mrs. Ordway until she went to the hospital a short time before the school opened, the teacher being finished by Miss Julia P. Morton.

The ladies of the Congregational Social Circle will hold their annual business meeting in the vestry Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This is an important meeting, and it is hoped that all members will attend as well as the older ones, who will be present.

The Universalist Sunday School on Sunday elected officers for the coming year as follows:

Supt.—Arthur E. Forde.
Treas.—Mrs. Charles W. Morton.
Sec.—Mrs. Clara Kilgore.

Asst. Librarian—Mrs. Barrows.

Harold A. son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton L. Grant, died on Monday of last week at the age of five months. The funeral on Wednesday was attended by Rev. Fredrick L. Jackson, and friends in Riveside Annex. Mr. and Mrs. Grant have two older children, a daughter and a son.

Miss Louise Powers entertained the Sunday School class of which she is a member Saturday, Harry Bishop, teacher at her home Monday evening. A Christmas tree was unloaded of its gifts, including a gift from the class to Mrs. Barnes, and there were also some gifts which were given. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting of the Ladies of the G. & B. (Jan. 12) will be the installation of officers. Promptly at six P. M. supper will be served, and the committee in charge of the supper request that all who plan to come will do so to help in serving pastry.

It will cost you ten cents for a seat at the table, and each lady may invite one guest. We hope all will respond, and help swell our bank account.

A series of ten evening dancing parties will be given at the Odd Fellows meeting hall under the auspices of a club formed for the purpose. The first of the series will be on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, and they will continue on two evenings a week until the 25th. Guests will be invited to the meetings.

Elizabeth Kain, pianist, and Howard Shaw, saxophone and xylophone, of Shaw's Orchestra, will play.

The Oxford County Association of Little League baseball had its second meeting here Tuesday, with dinner at Hotel Andrews. There was no special program. It was voted to have a picnic at Bryant's Pond on the Fourth of July.

President—A. J. Walker Oxford.

Vice-Pres.—A. Conant, Hebron.

Sec.—M. H. Woodworth, South Paris.

Delegates to State Convention—Frank L. Jackson, South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Barrows entertained a party Monday evening, which included Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Masterman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Butts, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peoverley.

A chicken pie supper was served by the host and hostess, and the evening was spent playing Mah-Jongg and in the interesting process of watching the game.

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The Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends we made here, and the many kind acts and many deeds of kindness shown us in our hour of sorrow and bereavement, and for the many beautiful flowers.

MRS. CHARLES W. MORTON
MRS. AND MRS. ELMER DRAN.
MRS. AND MRS. GEORGE M. CUTTING.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our kind friends, our friends and neighbors in our recent bereavement, and do heartily thank them for their many kindnesses and beautiful floral tributes. We also thank the ministrations of F. P. Dresser, for his comforting words.

MRS. NELSON CUMMING'S AND CHILDREN.
MR. AND MRS. BERT CUMMING'S AND FAMILY.
MR. AND MRS. FRANK FOSTER AND FAMILY.
MR. AND MRS. FREDIE FREUDER AND FAMILY.

MR. AND MRS. ERIC H. TUCKER.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank those dear friends and neighbors, who so thoughtfully and kindly got our burdens during our late illness, by kindly acts and words of sympathy, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

MARY BROWN EMELEY,
HELEN B. EMELEY.

Once more the schools are in session, but Bartley left last week for Dead River to saw lumber for the Great Northern Paper Co.

Mrs. Alfred Bartley returned Friday from a two-week visit with her daughter in Gardiner and relatives in Skowhegan.

The Community Club meets Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 2:30 P. M., instead of 8 P. M., to announce on the program, Prof. Gray lectures on The European Situation.

The homestead place of the late Mrs. Carrie A. Briggs on Spring Street, some three miles from South Paris, was sold at auction by the W. W. Smith Auctioneers, on Saturday, A. J. Duran was the purchaser, for the sum of \$305. There is about sixteen acres of land, with buildings of small value.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Shaw quietly observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home in South Paris, yesterday. A large number of their friends called during the afternoon and evening to pay their respects, and a number of embossed mementoes of the occasion.

Decorations of the living room in green and silver were arranged for the event by Mrs. S. M. Howe, who also made the cake.

Mrs. Shaw is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George B. Shaw, and Mrs. Shaw is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Palmer of Franklin. They were married in 1899, and except for a short time at Kennebunk, where he was foreman in the Oxford Demons.

The boy is a graduate from the school in 1920, and a daughter Eloise, a member of the present senior class in the high school.

The following is the list of names of the deceased:

Two children, a son and a daughter, were buried away.

This marchion very happy has proved:

"Two sons, twin brothers fall,

Approved by our Father above."

Two children fair, came to the home;

a son, strong, tall and true,

A daughter, kind and mild,

Always presenting some rare virtue new.

In nearly all lives seem to come,

We lose our grip on fate sometimes,

The why and the wherefore we cannot see.

On the marchion very happy has proved:

"The son, a twin brother falls away;

The glorious things that God has promised

Let the thoughts of kind friends abide always

With you.

To comfort and to comfort, bidding farewells

Departing always by his side.

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Always presenting some rare virtue new.

In nearly all lives seem to come,

We lose our grip on fate sometimes,

The why and the wherefore we cannot see.

On the marchion very happy has proved:

"The son, a twin brother falls away;

The glorious things that God has promised

Let the thoughts of kind friends abide always

With you.

To comfort and to comfort, bidding farewells

Departing always by his side.

This marchion very happy has proved:

"Two sons, twin brothers fall,

Approved by our Father above."

Two children fair, came to the home;

a son, strong, tall and true,

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Program for Week of Jan. 7

Monday, Jan. 7, at 7 and 8:50
The American Beauty

KATHERINE MACDONALD

"HEROES AND HUSBANDS"

One of Miss MacDonald's new series of finer pictures that are the last word in artistry and lavishness of production. A strong story coupled with fine acting that makes clear, fascinating entertainment.

Comedy—"A Man of Position."

ASOP'S FABLES
Prices 15c and 25c.

Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 7 and 8:45

HERBERT RAWLINSON "The Clean Up,"

Moner! That's what upset a life, wrecked a town, and made a new man out of the only fellow there who didn't have it! CLAIRE ADAMS plays opposite the star.

Comedy—"Sweetie."

International News.

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Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 2, 7 and 9:15

CONSTANCE TALMADGE

"East Is West"

Millions have trooped and laughed and trooped again to—The rescue of Little Ming Toy from the evil Boat in Shanghai. She escaped into slavery there, but risked it again in San Francisco's Chinatown where Charlie Yung, fifty-five Chinaman, sought her out. Then came the clash of East and West—the conflict of Western wit and Eastern wile—and through it all the piquancy of Little Ming Toy endeared to the hearts of the world.

Comedy—"Rolling Home."

Matinee, 15c and 25c.

Topics of the Day.
Evening, 15c and 35c.

Thursday, Jan. 10, at 7 and 8:50

"The Light That Failed"

Endred Egleton's great story with a happy ending, played by Jacqueline Logan, Percy Marmont, Sheridan Holgate and other well known stars.

Life, love, tears, thrills, laughter! All the glamour, all the charm, all the thrill of one of the greatest dramas the stage has ever known.

Comedy—"Heavy Seas."

Pathé Review

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Friday, Jan. 11, at 8:45, 7 and 8:50.

"Sidewalks of New York"

A leaf from the life of New York's "Four Million." Enacted by an all star cast.

Chapter 7 of the STEEL TRAIL starring William Duncan and Edith Johnson, International News.

Matinee 10c, 25c. Evening 15c, 25c.

Saturday, Jan. 12, at 2, 6:45 and 8:45.

"LORNA DOONE"

"Lorna Doone" promises to be just as popular a picture as is the story. This picture is a screen version of R. D. Blackmore's story and contains all the thrill, love and adventure of the original story with touches of excellent acting by Madge Bellamy and John Bowes. From this story of English romance Maurice Tourneur has made a picture that will rank with any great spectacular play of the year.—Denver Times.

Comedy—"Week End Party."

Starland Revue

Matinee 10c and 25c. Evening 15c and 25c.

COMING NEXT WEEK

Zane Grey's, "To the Last Man," "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon," "The Eleventh Hour" co-starring Shirley Mason and Charles (Buck) Jones. Pola Negri in "The Cheat," "His Last Race," "Mighty Like a Rose."

COMING SOON.

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EVENTS OF 1923 PASS IN REVIEW

Happenings at Home and Abroad During the Twelve Months That Have Just Closed.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S DEATH

Futile Attempts to Settle German Reparations Problem—France Occupies Ruh—Turkey's Diplomatic Triumph—Terrible Earthquake in Japan—American Prosperity and Politics.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

With the exception of Germany, ruled by her own acts, and Japan, shattered by the forces of nature, all the world was better off at the close of 1923 than at its beginning. This is especially true of the United States, Italy, Finland, Czechoslovakia, Turkey, and probably Russia, though the latter indicated that she had made concessions, and the conference was resumed on April 23, Russia being excluded. On July 24 a treaty was signed which gave to Turkey nearly all she had demanded, the question of oil concessions being left for later consideration. A few days later the United States and Turkey signed a similar agreement, the bulk of which was to be carried out by the end of the year.

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To tribute to my guardians, I exhort their wiseness in permitting me absolute possession of my bed; and the likewise undisputed rights of Don and Dick in my single apartment.

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